

**REMARKS**

Claims 7-10 stand rejected on the basis that the application allegedly does not enable antibodies with an affinity constant between  $10^7 \text{ M}^{-1}$  and ten-fold the affinity of the deposited mouse antibody. In reply, this recitation of affinity constant has been deleted. Such recitation should not be construed as acquiescence in any ground of rejection.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

Respectfully submitted,



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